

# German Shells Level Belgian Forts

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### PRESIDENT'S WIFE MEETS DEATH AT THE WHITE HOUSE

First Lady of the Land Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases.

DIES AT FIVE IN AFTERNOON

Executive Completely Prostrated and Breaks Down When the End Comes.

FAMILY IS AT HER BEDSIDE

Husband, Three Daughters and Son-in-Law Are Present Until the Last.

ST. CULANTS FAIL TO SAVE

Senate Passes Bill in Which She Was Interested.

KNOWN AS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Liked to Prepare Dishes or Have Them Prepared Under Her Personal Supervision for Spouse.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, died at the White House today at 5 p. m. of a complication of diseases.

When the president recovered from the first shock of his wife's death he sent several telegrams to immediate relatives and sent word to Secretary Tumulty to express his appreciation of the many condolences which poured in.

A pall of gloom settled over the White House. All shades were drawn and everyone talked in whispers. Mrs. Wilson was particularly beloved by all servants and employees about the White House. None of them made any effort to hide their deep grief.

Mrs. Wilson had been unconscious for varying periods since Monday, and while her condition was known to her intimate friends, news of it was not generally circulated until no hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Children Summoned.

So serious had Mrs. Wilson's condition become during the last few days that her children were summoned to her bedside and they were with her at the end.

The end came after two serious sinking spells. The president and her three daughters and Francis B. Sayre were at the bedside at the end.

The president was completely prostrated when his wife died and broke down entirely. When Secretary Tumulty entered the executive office to tell the waiting newspaper men his checks were bathed in tears.

Repeated consultations of medical advisers did not succeed in discovering methods of saving the distinguished patient. Oxygen and other artificial stimulants had been used for two days.

Not Out for Weeks.

Mrs. Wilson had not been out of the White House for three weeks. Her last outdoor visit having been to the White House garden, in which she took a great interest. Her death came as a great shock to the many friends she has made since she came to Washington. A number

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### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, slightly cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	High.	Low.
5 a. m.	65	55
8 a. m.	70	60
11 a. m.	74	64
2 p. m.	78	68
5 p. m.	74	64
8 p. m.	70	60
11 p. m.	66	56
1 a. m.	62	52
4 a. m.	58	48

Comparative Local Record  
1914 1913 1912 1911.

Normal temperature.....	70
Excess for the day.....	33
Normal excess since March 1.....	33
Normal deficiency.....	1.63
Deficiency for the day.....	11.31
Total rainfall since March 1.....	56.97 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	1.36 inches
Deficiency for cor. period.....	7.88 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912.....	8.48 inches
<b>Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.</b>	
Station and State.....	Temp. High-Rain
.....	..... f. .... in.
Cheneyne, partly cloudy.....	86 88 .9
Davenport, clear.....	86 90 .6
Denver, clear.....	86 90 .6
Des Moines, clear.....	86 90 .6
Lander, cloudy.....	84 94 .0
Omaha, clear.....	86 88 .0
Portland, Me., cloudy.....	86 92 .0
Rapid City, cloudy.....	86 90 .6
Salt Lake City, cloudy.....	80 92 .0
St. Louis, cloudy.....	72 82 .0
Sheridan, cloudy.....	84 94 .0
Sioux City, clear.....	84 86 .0
Valentine, clear.....	84 86 .0
7 P. M. indicates $\frac{1}{10}$ inch of precipitation.	
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